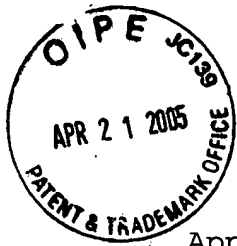


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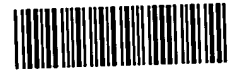
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: